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County.
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A. J. Anthony,
Charles Rath,
County Clerk—Jno. B. Meany.
Treasurer—A. B. Webster.
Coroner—Dr. S. Galland.
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County Attorney—M. W. Sutton.
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Sup't Pub. Inst.—Thomas L. McCarty.

City.
Mayor—James H. Kelley.
Councilmen—Hon. D. D. Colley,
Geo. B. Cox,
C. M. Beeson,
John Newton,
F. J. Leonard.
Attorney and Clerk—E. F. Colborn.
Treasurer—Charles H. Schulz.
Police Judge—Hon. D. M. Frost.
Marshal—L. E. Deger.

Township.
Trustee—P. L. Beatty.
Clerk—Chas. H. Schulz.
Treasurer—Henry Noss.
Justices—Samuel Marshall, D. E. Baldwin
and D. M. Frost.
Constables—James H. McGoodwin, High
Constable; Ed. Baldwin and David Morrow
Constables.

Officers of School District No. 1—F. C. Zimmerman,
President; M. Collier, Secretary; A. J. Anthony, Treasurer.
School District No. 2—Director, D. E. Baldwin;
Clerk, L. Marks; Treasurer, V. Milacker.

SOCIETIES.

RELIGIOUS.

PREACHING at the Union Church Building
every Sunday at the hours of 11 a. m. and
7 p. m. Also lectures every Wednesday
evening, by **REV. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.**

I. O. O. F.

CORONA LODGE No. 127, I. O. O. F. meet
at their hall, on Locust Street, every
Saturday night. Visiting Brothers are cordially
invited to attend. **JOHN MUELLER, N. G.**
P. ROLAND, Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. M. FROST,
LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE, in
City Hall Building. Notary public and
real estate agent.

S. N. Wood **E. F. Colborn**

WOOD & COLBORN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
will practice in the District Court of Ford
County. Address, Cottonwood Falls. 9

NOTICE.

D D O L

On left side or hip.

Any person disposing of my cattle in the above
brands without written authority from me will
be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
J. W. BRISKILL.

H K

Any person finding
cattle with this brand, stray-
ing, will be suitably re-
warded by notifying A.
Kiehne, at camp on Salt
Fork, or the undersigned,
at Junction City Kas.
W. M. HURST.

Stock Men, Attention!

Having opened a general store at Buffalo Sta-
tion, K. P. R. W., on the trail leading to Oga-
laian Agency, stock men can obtain all kinds
of goods and produce from me at Dodge
City prices and avoid 150 miles of unnecessary
transportation. **J. L. THOMPSON.**

To Stock Shippers!

Having been engaged in the business of ship-
ping stock for the past season from this point to
Kansas City, and having given entire satisfac-
tion to shippers, I therefore intend to follow the
same this season and make it a special business,
soliciting the patronage of all stock men, the
undersigned will be found at the Western House,
Dodge City. Also branding and handling of
cattle made a specialty. **J. W. DAWSON.**

Written for the Times.)

THE MAN FROM 'FRISCO.

BY W.

There's a character out West
In this land of the West,
In our pathway he is never amiss.
He said he was from 'Frisco, that Jones was his
name.

Sold soap for a living—had won a great fame.
I have reference to the practical "stiff."

He assumed a bold air,
Wore oil on his hair,
Which hung down to his shoulders and curled.
(His hair, not his shoulders) you know what I
mean;
His eyes of the soft sunny South seemed to
dream,
And a raton around his fingers he twirled.

A stranger just in from the front came along,
He elbowed his way through the "gang" and
the throng,
And he stopped just in front of "Long
Branch."

To throw dice, as he said, just to try his good
luck,
(These boys from the front are boxes to buck.)
And he says, I must win something for Nance.

Now Jones, just from 'Frisco, was standing
there too,
Selling soap in a way which a soap man can do.
He was just saying twenty cents more's what
I want,

When at a right angle he turned both his eyes,
His chin fell an inch, and he looked with sur-
prise,
He was looking at the man from the front.

A flash of the truth seemed to steal o'er his
face,
And he turned to go away with a seeming good
grace,
When this man with the dice, just in front of
Long Branch,

Remarked to our Joe who stood there:
"Beg your parding," if I shoot off a lock of
his hair,
Just to send to my wife at the Rancho.

A monstrous six-shooter this stranger he wore.
It seemed as it was they'd had trouble before,
And at the bottom of it somehow was Nance,
But Jones just from 'Frisco took a skip—went
away.

To conquer new worlds in the soap line, they
say,
And the man from the front—he's with his
wife at the Rancho.

The Great Bovine Market of the World.

[From the Kansas City Times.]

Dodge City, Kansas, has become the
great bovine market of the world, the
number of buyers from afar being unpre-
cedented large this year, giving an impetus
to the cattle trade that cannot but
speedily show its fruits. The wonderful
rank growth of grasses and an abundance
of water this season has brought the con-
dition of the stock to the very highest
standard, the ruling prices showing a cor-
responding improvement. There are now
upwards of one hundred thousand head
of cattle in the immediate vicinity of
Dodge City, and some of the herds run
high into the thousands. There is a single
herd numbering forty thousand, another
of twenty-one thousand, another of sev-
enteen thousand, and several of five thou-
sand or thereabouts. On Saturday no less
than twenty-five thousand head were sold.
The Texas drive to Dodge this year will
run close to two hundred thousand head.

Pt. Dodge Items.

Capt. Remington, 19th Infantry, with
the families of Capt. Bradford and Lieut.
Guard arrived from Camp Supply on
the 5th. Companies F and G will proba-
bly arrive on the 7th or 8th.

Col. Gentry and Col. Soble will leave
for Fort Elliott, Texas, on the 9th.

Lieut. T. J. Eckerson also starts for his
new station, Fort Elliott, next week.

Col. Soble returned from a brief visit
to Fort Riley and Junction City on the
5th.

Lieut. Bellas, 4th Cavalry, from Fort
Wallace, has been here some days, re-
moving the company property of his com-
pany.

Sergeant Everts, of Company C, has
re-enlisted for another five years.

CAMP SUPPLY ON FIRE.

**Five Officer's Quarters Burned—
Capt. Lyster and Lieut. Payne
Lose their Furniture.**

CAMP SUPPLY, I. T. }
11:45 P. M., July 1, 1877.

EDITOR TIMES:—One hour ago a fire
was discovered in the quarters of Lieut.
J. A. Payne, 19th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.
at this post, and so rapid was its progress
that since that time five officer's quarters
have been entirely destroyed.

Capt. Wm. Lyster and Lieut. J. A.
Payne lost all their baggage, furniture,
&c., but what is still worse, a man
named Stinemier, Capt. Lyster's servant,
is missing, and it is supposed has perished
in the flames. Through the untiring
labor of officers and men of this command
from Col. Lewis down to the last soldier
and citizen in and about the post, the
flames were checked, and the balance of
the officer's line of quarters were saved.

Lieut. R. Vance saved most of his prop-
erty owing to the promptness of his com-
pany as well as the assistance of the men
from other companies.

Great credit is due to both officers and
men for the coolness exhibited on such a
trying occasion. The flames are entirely
under control at this writing (1:10 a. m.
July 2d).

The loss at present cannot be estimated.
The mail will leave soon. More particu-
lars anon. Yours, O. C.

Since the above came to hand we learn
that the missing servant turned up all
right.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council of the
city of Dodge City, Tuesday, July 2d,
1877.

Present, J. H. Kelley, Mayor.
" D. D. Colley, Councilman.
" Jno. Newton, "
" C. M. Beeson, "
" F. J. Leonard, "

The minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

On motion of D. D. Colley the Clerk
was instructed to draw an order in favor
of J. G. Waters as fee in the case of
Blake vs. City of Dodge City.

The following bills were presented and
allowed:

E. J. Masterson, salary as Asst. Mar-
shal, \$75.00; J. W. Mason, salary as Po-
lice-man, \$75.00; L. E. Deger, salary as
Marshal, &c., \$77.00; E. F. Colborn, salary
as Clerk and Attorney, \$16.00; G. W.
Martin, stationery, \$7.35; W. C. Shinn,
printing, \$9.00; D. M. Frost, costs in
city cases, \$12.15; Harry Bayer, District
Clerk fees, \$9.00.

On motion of D. D. Colley a claim of
\$50.00 in favor of C. H. Schulz was laid
over until next meeting.

The Mayor, with the consent of the
Council, remitted the fine of \$10.00 as-
sessed against the defendant in the case
of city vs. W. B. Masterson.

The City Clerk reported the estimate of
taxable property within the corporate
limits of the city to be \$104,000.00.

On motion of D. D. Colley ordinance
No. 25 entitled "an ordinance relating to
the levy and collection of a tax for gen-
eral revenue purposes," was passed by the
following vote and approved by the
Mayor:

Colley, Leonard, Newton, Beeson,
affirmative.

Councilman Cox being absent none
voting in the negative.

On motion of C. M. Beeson the dram-
shop bend of Hoover and Cook was ap-
proved.

The Clerk reported a communication
from the agent of the A. T. & S. F. R. R.
Co. to the effect that the company could
not furnish curbing for the repair of street
crossings.

On motion of D. D. Colley Council ad-
journed. **E. F. COLBORN,**
City Clerk.

Approved July 5, 1877.

Rapid Cattle Shipping.

As a specimen of the manner in which
the A. T. & S. F. is prepared to ship
stock we give the following incident:
Last Sunday morning 11 cars were loaded
at this point by Mr. J. D. Ballenger, and
consigned to Johnson, Harding & Co., of
Kansas City. They left Dodge City at 1
a. m. and arrived at the stock yards in
Kansas City, in good condition, at 8 a. m.
Monday. The distance is over 300 miles.

Narrow Gauge.

A largely attended and enthusiastic
Narrow Gauge railroad convention was
in session last week in St. Louis to devise
ways and means to construct a road from
St. Louis to Colorado through Southern
Kansas. There was a wide divergence of
views and conflicting interests in the con-
vention, but it is believed that a united
effort will be made that will secure the
early completion of the road.
This road runs through Dodge City,
and will probably be called the St. Louis
branch of the Dodge City Pacific.

Personal.

DODGE CITY was favored last Saturday
and Sunday with a visit from the genial
and dauntless Noble, of the Alchison
Champion, and the portly Lyon, of the
Cincinnati Volksfreund. They are both
gifted, as every one they met while
here will testify. Noble laid low the first
day, as he had heard about six-shooters,
dead men for breakfast, &c., and besides
all this he was aware that the last Cham-
pion correspondent gave Dodge City a
very unmerciful blast, causing our citi-
zens to offer a standing bounty for his
scalp. Considering these facts Noble was
duly careful. He walked up street very
cautiously, with both hands on his hips.
He was determined to see the sights or die
in the attempt. Thus parading the city
our hero soon observed that no hostile
demonstrations were being made, and
that every one he met was a smile, even
the broadest cow-boy. A pleased ex-
pression began to break over his counte-
nance, his humor began to crop out, and
he felt perfectly at ease. It is unneces-
sary to state that before his two day's visit
drew to a close, he had won the belt for
general superiority among the boys, and
made many friends. He was on his way
to the mining districts of Colorado. We
wish him a successful trip.

Caroline Richings-Bernard.

The Caroline Richings-Bernard Opera
Company will be here next Thursday even-
ing. Many of our Dodge City people
have heard Mrs. Richings-Bernard, and
from them she is highly recommended.
The company will give us a rendition of
"Martha," the most popular of their
plays.

"Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard is a
prima donna of acknowledged position
and power. She is every inch an artiste,
and works harder and stands the strain
better than probably any other prima
donna ever did. She shows no signs of
falling off, either in voice, spirit or force.
She understands opera thoroughly to its
minutest details, and altogether her
career stamps her as one of the most re-
markable women on the stage.

"Harry Gates, the principal tenor, is a
young man in the profession. His per-
formance is good already and his promise
is still better. His voice is exceptionally
rich and of wide range. It has a certain
quality of sharpness which can doubtless
be toned out of it with the culture that
practice brings. He does his work well
and with merited applause.

"Mr. Pierre Bernard is the second tenor,
when a second is required, and leader of
the orchestra when not on the stage.
When he sings, Mr. W. H. Kieros, also
a singer upon occasions, directs the or-
chestra, and thus economy works well in
the company.

"Miss Hattie Moore, second lady, is a
very pleasant singer and actress. The
orchestration is good. The chorus is very
strong."—St. Louis Republican.